

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 240

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Nancy Massell upon being named Blackman Middle School Teacher of the Year and Rutherford County Middle System Level Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Massell is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Massell has recently been selected as Teacher of the Year for the Middle Level of Rutherford County Schools, and Blackman Middle School honors most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as they recognize the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Massell completed advanced studies at SUNY College, Middle Tennessee State University, Adelphi University, and the University of Maine; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Massell has taught with Rutherford County Schools for an exemplary twelve years; prior to teaching in the Academy of Reading at Blackman Middle, she taught at Central Middle School and at schools in New York, Maine, and Texas for a total of twenty-eight years as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Massell is grateful for the love and support she has received from her daughters, Christine and Heather; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Massell is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens she counts her greatest educational achievement to be knowing she has made a difference; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Massell truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, she truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Nancy Massell upon being chosen Blackman Middle School Teacher of the Year and Rutherford County Middle System Level Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.